

WAHLQUIST JR. HIGH SCHOOL
Community Council Minutes
January 10, 2017

ATTENDING: Lori Pobanz Keri Meyerhoffer Sue Sweet
 Kelly Cragun Krista Stettler Brandi Green
 Karma Lattin Nancy Spell Wade Holmes
 Jeanenne Chadwick Coleen Cragun

EXCUSED: Jodi Petersen Rich Slater Allen Dowdle
 Michelle Wahlen Aimee Broadbent Amy Broadbent
 Michele Meyerhoffer Betsy Halverson

1. Welcome by Susan Sweet.
2. A motion was made to accept the November, 2016 Community Council minutes. Karma Lattin made the motion and Lori Pobanz seconded it. All were in favor.
3. Krista Stettler presented a counseling report regarding registration:
 - 7th grade will register on February 13.
 - 8th grade will register on February 6.
 - 9th grade will start to prepare for Fremont. On January 26th Fremont will discuss graduation credits and life at Fremont. On January 27th is the Fremont tour. February 2-10 will be 9th grade CCRs. Looking ahead to March 17th will be Job Shadow Day.
 - Two CTE curriculum changes have been recommended by the State and Weber School District. Teen Living (FAC's) will be dropped next year. In its place, Fashion Design and Child Development will be added. After 2017-18, keyboarding will be dropped and a class called Digital Literacy will be added at the eighth grade level. Next year, one class of Digital Literacy will be taught at the eighth grade level.
4. Lori Pobanz, Student Govt. Advisor, reported on December student activities.
 - Our goal for the Sub for Santa was \$13,000.00. We hit it! Accolades to our students and parents for their phenomenal support of this activity.
 - Students provided Christmas for eleven families. Gifts were purchased for school-aged children and families received a \$250 food voucher.
 - All the Sub for Santa money is spent on selected families.
 - Mrs. Bennett's math class raised approximately \$2300.00 with the help of a generous patron. These students won the classroom competition.
 - The student body was promised a Surprise Assembly in February or March if the \$13,000 goal was reached. Victory—a special assembly is being planned.

- Student Government also sponsored a Christmas dance in December. The “Winter Waltz” was very successful.
5. A report on School Boundary Changes was presented by Sue.
 - Boundary changes to the Roy, Fremont and Weber cones will be made by the WSD Board of Education in March to relieve over-crowding at Fremont High School.
 - A school level committee was organized at several local schools in the Fremont and Weber cones and charged with the task of recommending two possible boundary changes that would lower the number of students attending Fremont High School next year. Thirteen parents joined the WJHS committee, including Community Council members, parents and teachers.
 - Two meetings were held at the school and two recommendations were submitted to the district. The first included the recommendation that all students residing within the city boundaries of Harrisville would move to the Weber Cone. The second recommendation included Harrisville City boundaries plus the areas of Pleasant View east of the railroad tracks. These recommendations will be presented to the District from WJHS.
 - Other school committees have been formed in neighboring schools to make two recommendations to alter boundaries south of FHS which will affect the Roy Cone.
 - Keri Meyerhoffer, Secondary Ed Secretary, reported that a public hearing will be held on February 21st & 23rd at 6 P.M. at Roy High School and Weber High School respectively, to explain recommended changes to the FHS and WHS cones to community members.
 6. A Lockdown/Evacuation Drill is scheduled at WJHS on January 11, 2017.
 - School Safety handouts were given to each member with lockdown information
 - The drill will be under the supervision of the Weber County Sheriff’s Department.
 - Students will evacuate to the gym. A real emergency would require an evacuation to the LDS church one-half mile west on 2700 North.
 7. There was no report submitted from the PTSA.
 8. Kelly Cragun reported on our next SOAR Reward Activity.
 - Honor roll students and those who improved their GPA by .5% during second quarter will be eligible to attend.
 - The activity will be held at Rush Fun Zone on February 28, 2017.
 9. A Professional Development Day has been scheduled by the District for teachers on Friday January 13, 2017. Students will be dismissed from school that day. District training for teachers will be offered at each local school that day. Two days each school year are dedicated by the State for teacher training.

10. Two changes in our faculty have occurred recently. Janilise Lloyd, social studies teacher, resigned in December. She has been replaced by Adam Depew who did his student teaching in social studies at WJHS during first semester this year, and received his diploma in December. Meghann Muirbrook, math teachers, will terminate at the end of the second quarter.
11. A copy of the current Trustlands Budget report was distributed and discussed.
12. The 2017-18 School LAND Trust Plan must be completed and approved by the Community Council by March 13, 2017. The following items were discussed as possible expenditures for 2017-18. A tentative plan will be developed during the February Community Council meeting.
 - Technology: Money for repair, maintenance & replacement of existing technology; purchase/lease new Chromebook mobile labs; continue to support current lease on two curriculum computer labs; other purchases as needed including Smart Boards, document cameras, etc.—(possible needs include Smart Boards and document cameras.)
 - Textbooks
 - Software (Math, Gradpath/APEX licenses, keyboarding and ALEKS licenses).
 - Instructional Materials
 - Novels/Periodicals for Language Arts and Read 180.
 - Purchase student calculators for math. Each year we replace those that are worn out, broken or lost.
 - Audio Equipment for Read 180 Program
 - Band/orchestra Instruments may now be purchased through Trustlands funds. Teachers will provide a prioritized list of needs by the February meeting.
 - Professional Development--registration fees for teacher conferences/workshops. Printed training materials will also be purchased for the faculty for professional development, 2017-18.
 - Teacher buy-outs funded as needed to reduce class size in math, English and/or science.
 - Substitute teachers to be hired to cover for teachers attending approved workshops/conferences, or for department collaboration time.
13. Calendar for January was distributed.
14. No new business came before the Council.
15. Next meeting: February 14, 2017